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12/28/1949	Pastor	Holy Family, Duxbury	9/5/1955
9/5/1955	Pastor	St. Philip, Boston	3/30/1959
3/3/1959	Pastor	St. Pius Tenth, Milton	8/6/1968
3/13/1967	Elevated to Domestic Prelate		
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On May 28, 1954 Conley writes he had obtained the land adjacent to the church for \$5000.

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Thomas F. Quinn of Plymouth was Conley's lawyer for the transaction.

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